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The brutal truth is that something is deeply deeply wrong about the human experience–both externally and internally. And there is *nothing* that we can do about it until we face it *directly.*

The gospel is that the life and death of Christ *is* God's facing it directly *as

When I started in tech sales circa 2007, one of the first things they said in training was, you don't want to sound like vendor verbal vomit. This blog is vendor verbal vomit. The only thing I have to sell is sin, confusion, blindness, vice, disorder, profanity, despair, and death. I hear that sometimes the Holy Spirit uses this

one of us,* which allows us to face life directly *as god.*

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Don’t take my word for it. Edit

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My faith is in Christ’s life and a culminating event that revealed something about the human condition and who God is and His relationship to us.

Does it continue to reveal the same? The gospel message is—don’t take my word for it—go see for yourself.

Catholic Study Bible
18 For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.
19 For it is written, ” I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the cleverness of the clever I will thwart.”
1 Corinthians 1:18-19 RSV-CE

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collage of cliches and foolishness to do some good.

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What's the point?

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True Christianity is not about getting God to like us more or proving that we're virtuous people or getting "saved" metaphorically stamped on our forehead. It's about being sane, and joyful, and peaceful and knowing how to cope with the tragic and the absurd and the evil.

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." John 10:10

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the *benefits* of pursuing

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from a theological dialogue with a fellow church nerd August 12, 2025

Breaking False Peace: Camak's Confrontational Non-Violence August 12, 2025

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nugget from a draft I'm working on: Radical contentment: God will provide. And if not, He is crucified with us, and we with Him. August 11, 2025

sainthood for *selfish* and *practical* rea sons

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Pursuing sainthood is *_not_* about winning brownie points with God or leaving a legacy. It's about trying to use the best available tools to understand, cope with, and ultimately transcend the human condition.

One of the nice benefits of this path is that our interior disposition depends less and less on our circumstances and other people.

And it doesn't make us feel superior to other people—quite the opposite. We try to face our own sins and weaknesses & the logs in our own eyes (cf. Matthew 7:3-5), while having more compassion on others.

I'm thinking about giving it a shot.

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If we're going to focus on something irrelevant to the gospel, I think that we could come up with something better than western civilization. August 11, 2025
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pulling together an e-book…

God will free us from the human condition of anxiety and despair if we will let Him.

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Posted on June 3, 2024 by Boyd Camak, hypocrite with logs in my eyes. (Matthew 7:3-5) Admiring the counterintuitive way. (1 Corinthians 1:18-25)

We don't have to be spiritual masters in order to achieve *peace.* *Everything* has been *bestowed* on us–allowing us to escape the default mentality of the human condition which leads to anxiety and despair. Now we *make every effort* to *supplement* our faith.

2 Peter 1:2-7
Beloved:
May grace and **peace** be yours in abundance
through knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

His divine power **has bestowed on us**

here are some one-liners I pulled from the archives August 8, 2025

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Don't be afraid to fire your doctors, therapists, and other providers. Trust your gut. August 7, 2025

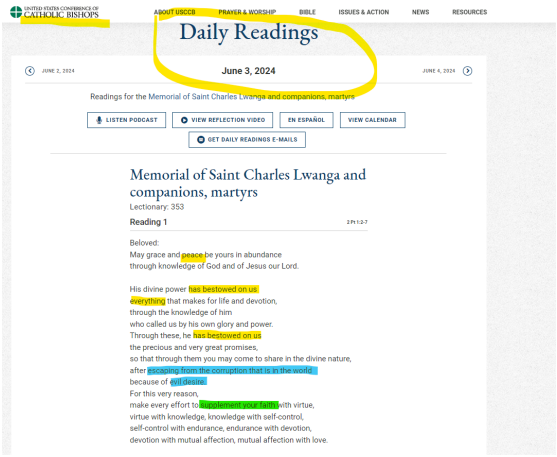
Hell is the Pathway to Heaven August 7, 2025

Discerning the Right University: An Issue-Spotting Framework August 6, 2025

The Naked Gospel: A Manifesto of the Soul August 5, 2025

Discuss what these sources say about Core Theological Concepts, in the larger context of Boyd

everything** that makes for life and devotion,
through the knowledge of him
who called us by his own glory and power.
Through these, he ****has bestowed on us****
the precious and very great promises,
so that through them you may come to share in the divine nature,
after ****escaping from the corruption that is in the world****
because of ****evil desire.****
For this very reason,
make every effort to ****supplement your faith**** with virtue,
virtue with knowledge, knowledge with self-control,
self-control with endurance, endurance with devotion,
devotion with mutual affection, mutual affection with love.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Be not afraid. Edit

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Some are afraid of Philosophy, but it's just human speculation. What IS frightening is the twisted authoritarian packaging of the satisfaction theory as the *only* understanding of the cross. In fact it is the newest of the traditional theories & is rejected by the Eastern Orthodox Church!

We don't have to *do* anything to make God forgive us. Our repentance is all about realizing and claiming that God has *already* forgiven us and that we can walk free of guilt and shame and fear. h/t Herb McCabe.

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